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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David S. KUO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/974,909

Filed: October 12, 2001

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 8979

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Pianalto, Bernard D

For: PATTERNING OF HIGH COERCIVITY MAGNETIC MEDIA BY ION IMPLANTATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
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Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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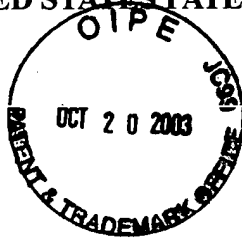
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office  
Action dated July 18, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.